

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1 - 23. Canceled.

24. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic method for styling hair comprising, applying to hair an aerosol composition comprising:

a) at least one anionic fixing polymer present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition, wherein the at least one anionic fixing polymer is chosen from homopolymers and/or copolymers of acrylic and methacrylic acid and the salts thereof, crotonic acid copolymers, copolymers of monounsaturated C₄-C₈ carboxylic acids and/or anhydrides, polyacrylamides with carboxylate groups, homopolymers and/or copolymers with sulphonic acid groups, anionic polyurethanes and anionic grafted silicone polymers,

b) at least one polyol chosen from propylene glycol and glycerol ~~with a molecular weight less than 500~~, present in an amount greater than or equal to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition, ~~wherein the polyol comprises a C₃-C₃₀ hydrocarbon chain which is not interrupted by a heteroatom,~~

c) an aqueous-alcoholic or aqueous medium comprising at least 10% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition, and

d) at least one propellant gas in an amount greater than or equal to 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition, wherein the composition is packaged in an aerosol device

and wherein the cosmetic method imparts a waxy effect to the hair.

25. Canceled.

26. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the at least one anionic fixing polymer is present in an amount ranging from 1 to 8% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

27. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 26, wherein the at least one anionic fixing polymer is present in an amount ranging from 2 to 6% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

28. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the at least one polyol is present in an amount ranging from 15 to 55% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

29. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the medium is an aqueous-alcoholic medium comprising an alcohol chosen from ethanol and isopropanol.

30. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the medium comprises from 10 to 54.5% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

31. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the at least one propellant gas is present in an amount ranging from 30 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

32. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the at least one propellant gas is dimethyl ether.

33. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 24, wherein the aerosol composition further comprises at least one additive chosen from silicones in soluble, dispersed or microdispersed form; treating agents; hydrating agents other than the polyols of the invention; UV filters; acids; bases; plasticizers; solubilizers; preservatives; vitamins and provitamins; colorants; pigments; anionic, cationic, non-ionic or amphoteric surfactants; cationic, non-ionic or amphoteric fixing polymers; perfumes; and corrosion inhibitors.

34. (New) A cosmetic method for the treatment of hair comprising, applying to hair an aerosol composition comprising:

- a) at least one anionic fixing polymer present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition,
- b) at least one polyol with a molecular weight less than 500, present in an amount greater than or equal to 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition,

- c) an aqueous-alcoholic or aqueous medium comprising at least 10% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition, and
 - d) at least one propellant gas in an amount greater than or equal to 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition,
- wherein the composition is packaged in an aerosol device,
and wherein the cosmetic method imparts a waxy effect to the hair.

35. (New) The cosmetic method according to claim 34, wherein the at least one anionic fixing polymer is chosen from homopolymers and/or copolymers of acrylic and methacrylic acid and the salts thereof, crotonic acid copolymers, copolymers of monounsaturated C₄-C₈ carboxylic acids and/or anhydrides, polyacrylamides with carboxylate groups, homopolymers and/or copolymers with sulphonic acid groups, anionic polyurethanes and anionic grafted silicone polymers.

36. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the at least one anionic fixing polymer is present in an amount ranging from 2 to 6% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

37. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the at least one polyol is present in an amount ranging from 15 to 55% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

38. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 37, wherein the at least one polyol is present in an amount ranging from 20 to 35% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

39. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the at least one polyol is a glycol.

40. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the at least one polyol is chosen from propylene glycol, glycerol, isoprene glycol, neopentyl glycol, hexylene glycol and polyethylene glycols.

41. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34 wherein the polyol comprises a hydrocarbon chain which is not interrupted by a heteroatom.

42. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 41, wherein the number of carbon atoms in the hydrocarbon chain is less than 8.

43. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the medium is an aqueous-alcoholic medium comprising an alcohol chosen from ethanol and isopropanol.

44. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the medium comprises from 10 to 54.5% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

45. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 44, wherein the medium comprises from 10 to 30% by weight of water, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

46. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the at least one propellant gas is present in an amount ranging from 30 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

47. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 46, wherein the at least one propellant gas is present in an amount ranging from 30 to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the aerosol composition.

48. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the at least one propellant gas is dimethyl ether.

49. (New) The cosmetic method according to Claim 34, wherein the aerosol composition further comprises at least one additive chosen from silicones in soluble, dispersed or microdispersed form; treating agents; hydrating agents other than the polyols of the invention; UV filters; acids; bases; plasticizers; solubilizers; preservatives;

vitamins and provitamins; colorants; pigments; anionic, cationic, non-ionic or amphoteric surfactants; cationic, non-ionic or amphoteric fixing polymers; perfumes; and corrosion inhibitors.